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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(D)

Dear Sirs:

1. This is a Request for Reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment, pursuant to 35 USC § 154(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d), to correct the Patent Term Adjustment indicated on the issued patent, issued on December 29, 2009. It is respectfully requested that Applicant be granted a minimum Patent Term Adjustment of 842 days.

2. This Request for Reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment is being submitted within two (2) months of the issue date of the patent. Accordingly, the instant Request for Reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment is timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(d). Applicant also submits herewith:

- the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e), and
- a “Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(2)” which specifies the correct Patent Term Adjustment and the bases under 37

C.F.R. § 1.702 for the adjustment; the relevant dates under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)-(e) for which adjustment is sought; the adjustment specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(f) to which the patent is entitled; and whether the patent is subject to a terminal disclaimer and any expiration date specified in the terminal disclaimer.

3. Applicant respectfully requests grant of this request for the reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment.

4. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)(1), Applicant submits herewith the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e). It is Applicant's understanding that this \$200.00 fee is required for this Request for Reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment. However, should any additional fees be necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-4876, under Order No. 117825-05101.

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